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June 14, 2003

To: No Action Addressee  
Action: Unknown  
From: AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI (ABU DHABI 2854 - UNKNOWN)  
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Captions: None  
Subject: (S) UAE ASKS IF FORMER IRAQI INFO MINISTER CAN TRAVEL  
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E.O. 12958: DECL: 06/14/2013  
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PGOV](#) [OTRA](#) [IZ](#) [TC](#)  
SUBJECT: (S) UAE ASKS IF FORMER IRAQI INFO MINISTER  
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¶1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR MARCELLE M. WAHBA  
FOR REASONS 1.5 (B, D).

¶2. (U) This is an action message. Please see  
paragraph four.

¶3. (S) MFA Minstate Shaykh Hamdan bin Zayid (HBZ)  
contacted the Ambassador 6/13 to say that the UAEG had  
received a request from former Iraqi Information  
Minister Al-Sahhaf to travel to the UAE. Shaykh  
Hamdan said that before responding to Al-Sahhaf, the

UAEG wanted to know if there were any USG sensitivities regarding Al-Sahhaf's traveling here. HBZ did not state what the purpose of Al-Sahhaf's travel was or the intended duration of his stay in the UAE. We note that former Iraqi Ambassador to the UN Muhammad Al-Douri now works for Dubai-based, pan-Arab satellite channel Al-Arabiyya.

14. (U) Action Request: Department please advise how we may respond to the UAEG inquiry.

15. (U) Baghdad minimize considered.

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